Wash-hand ewer (helmet jug) - With 'deutsche Blumen' decoration

Ceramics and Glass Collection

Accession Nr.:	1910
Manufacturer:	Holics faience manufactory
Date of production:	ca. 1770
Place of production:	Holics (Holíč)
Inscription:	alján kobaltkékkel: HF
Materials:	faience
Dimensions:	height: 17,5 cm opening diameter: 13 cm base diameter: 9,6 cm

The ewer stands on a round, domed foot and has a cylindrical body. A large, jointed handle is fit to the ewer. One side is painted with a purple bunch of roses the other has a yellow tulip shaded with purple, painted in blue, yellow, green and iron-red. The foot and the handle are decorated with rocaille motifs in iron-red. Marked on the bottom: HF in cobalt.

The accompanying wash-hand basin is a deep, oval bowl with a ribbed side, a narrow horizontal rim and a wavy edge. The surface is painted with a bunch of roses, a yellow tulip shaded with purple and small scattered flowers in purple, green, yellow, blue and iron-red. Marked on the bottom: H in cobalt, with 2 S's below in black.

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